



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

D. Foote et al.

Attorney Docket No.: LAMA122071

Application No.: 10/723,846

Group Art Unit: 3676

Filed:

November 26, 2003

Examiner: Vishal A. Patel

Title:

SEAL CONFIGURATION TO REDUCE SEAL EXTRUSION

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 10, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Amendment Transmittal A.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	Claims		Highest						
	Remaining		Number						
	After		Previously		Present				Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	1	-	3	=	0	X	9	=	0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	X	44	=	0
	TOTAL								\$0

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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 10, 2004

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.